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Claude G. Bowers, above, American Ambassador to Spain, was vacationing in San Sebastian when that city fell to the rebels. He is, however, reported safe.

NANKING PARDONS HAVE NO EFFECT ON KWANGSI POSITION

General Tsai Favours
Early Action

INVASION OF KWANGTUNG?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Cancellation of the arrest of Generals Chen Ming-chu and Li Chi-shen, leaders of the Fochow revolt, as passed by the Executive Yuan, does not materially improve the Kwangsi situation as General Li is participating in the Kwangsi movement, while General Chen Ming-shu is still in Europe.

Both Generals Chen and Li take care not to enter territory under Nanking, and therefore the cancellation of their arrest makes little difference to these two insurgent leaders.

General Tsai Ting-kai, commanding the 19th Route Army, is reported to have reached Wuchow, where he has established his headquarters. He is reported to favour an early invasion of Kwangtung, with Canton as the key-city to be captured.

Several clubs and other public bodies here have telegraphed to Generals Li Chung-jen and Pai Hsueh-shi, Kwangsi warlords, urging them to obey the orders of the Central Authorities. The effect of such telegrams is not yet known.

Generals Li and Pai, however, have become more adamant since the Nanking troops have been ordered not to advance on Kwangsi.

HAUNTED HOUSES OCCUPIED

Nanking troops, along the West River, towns are urged by the Fourth Route Army headquarters here not to billet in private homes and schools, as their presence there will be considered a nuisance.

Soldiers are allowed to put up in public buildings, ancestral worship halls and unoccupied houses.

All the haunted houses in Sze Hui, Shui Hing, Tu Shing at a new occupied by the Nanking troops.

The Nanking troops pay for everything they buy, but most soldiers complain about the heat and high humidity in Kwangtung.

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"ONE OF GREATEST CRIMES IN HISTORY"

Oslo, To-day.—"One of the greatest crimes in history," was Trotsky's comment on the Moscow executions. He added that it is my duty to unmask it.—Reuter.

MAJOR SUCCESS FOR FRANCO'S FORCES

AIR BATTLE WAGED AT GUADARRAMA

DICTATOR'S SON SENTENCED TO DEATH IN MADRID

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The troops of General Franco have scored an important success on the southern Spanish coast, according to reports received here.

The three columns advancing on Malaga finally succeeded in overcoming the Reds defending the harbour city, and it is reported that the whole town is already in the hands of the Nationalists. The first major air battle of the civil war is said to have taken place at Guadarrama, when Nationalist planes, flying over El Reventon, were attacked by a Government squadron. One Nationalist plane is reported to have been shot down, and all the occupants killed.

Le Jour publishes the names of numerous French nationals who have been murdered by the Communists since the beginning of the civil war, the proprietors of several large Madrid hotels being included.

The paper goes on to address a query to the French Government, asking how much longer these outrages will be tolerated, and whether the life of a Frenchman is worth less than that of other nationals whose Governments have protested energetically against the assassination of their subjects.

Paris: The son of the former Spanish Dictator, Primo de Rivera, as well as several other persons, were sentenced to death by the Supreme Military Court in Madrid after a trial held to ascertain the responsibility for the recent fire in the Madrid Prison, according to reports here from Spain.

RAILWAY LOANS IN CHINA

Govt. Action Lauded
By British Press

REHABILITATION OF NATIONAL CREDIT

London, To-day.

A tribute to the Chinese Government's step with reference to the railway loans has been paid by the financial papers here.

The Financial Times says that full recognition must be given to the evident desire of the Chinese authorities to secure the rehabilitation of national credit. The paper acknowledges the sincerity of the authorities in the matter and says that the Minister of Railways evidently takes the broadest view of his responsibilities.

On his shoulders will fall the task of the improvement and extension of the railway system to conform with modern standards and efficiency, in order to meet the growing needs of commercial expansion.

Credit must take an important part, and the agreement regarding the old debts is best calculated to facilitate the provision that external finance will be necessary until Chinese capital is prepared to undertake such work.

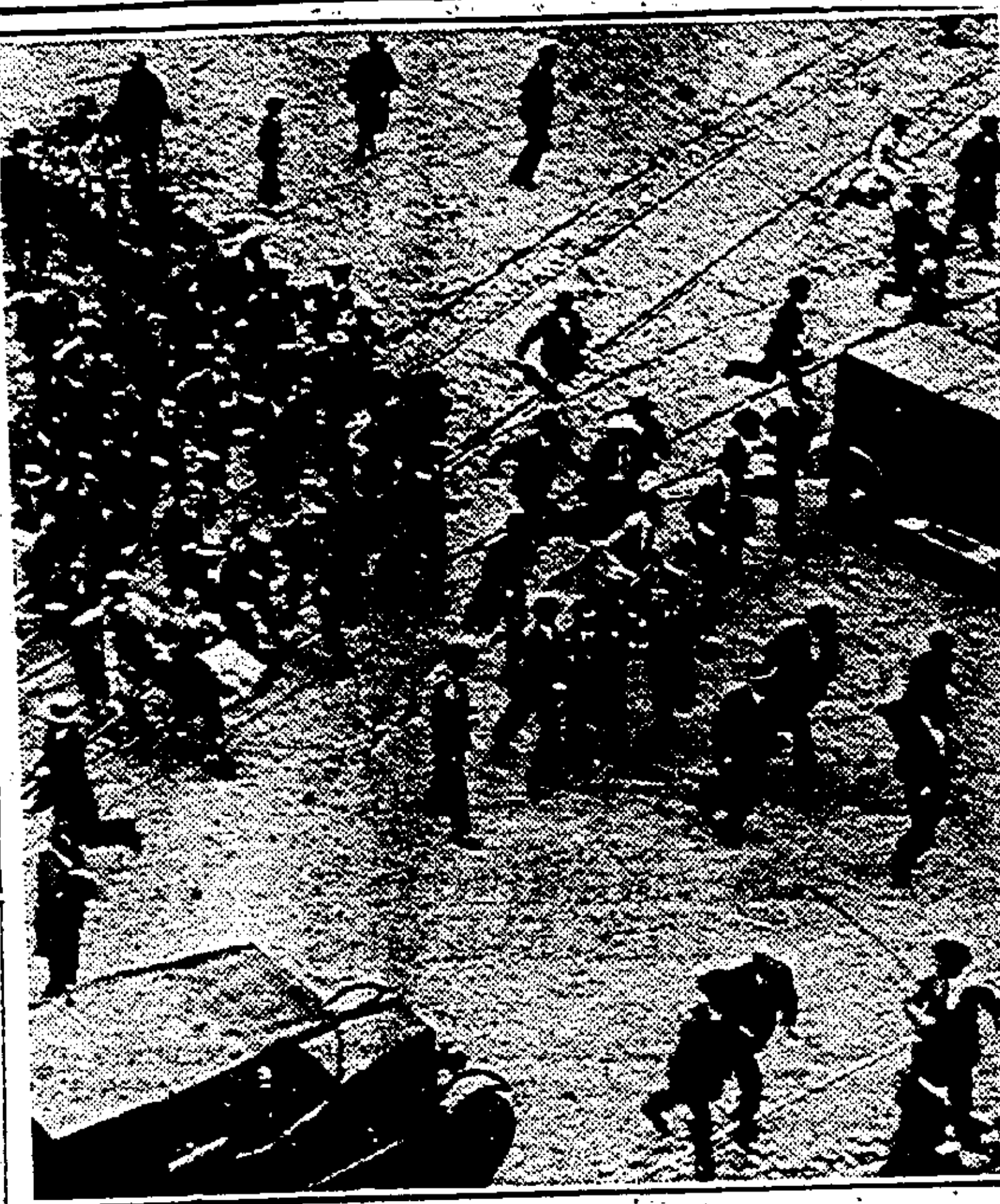
OTHER CONGRATULATIONS

The Financial News welcomes the efforts of the Chinese Government and remarks that the Minister of Railways is to be congratulated upon the measure of success he has achieved in the direction of rehabilitating the Chinese Railway credit.

The City editor of the Times comments on the steadily increasing evidence of the firm intention of the Chinese Government to improve the credit of the railways.—Reuter.

RED OFFICIAL PASSES

Moscow, To-day.—The death occurred here to-day at the age of 55 years, after a brief illness, of Mr. Sergey Sergeyevich Kameney, the head of the Anti-Air Defence section of the Red Army. He was also a member of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R.—Reuter.



A new reign of terror rules in Spain, with scores killed and hundreds wounded in heavy fighting between Fascist rebels and loyal Republicans. This picture, taken on the occasion of recent rioting in Madrid, indicates the seriousness of the new situation, in which the life of the Republic is gravely threatened.

Censorship Of Chinese Press Criticised

Abrogation Proposed At Council Meeting

Minister Of War
Seriously Ill



Washington, To-day.—Mr. George H. Dern, above, United States Secretary of War, is seriously ill with heart trouble.—Reuter.

PORTRAIT PAINTER PASSES

Charlottesville, Virginia, To-day.—The death occurred here yesterday of Prince Pierre Troubetzkoy, the well-known portrait painter.—Reuter.

Chengtu Populace Oppose Opening Of Consulate

Shanghai, To-day.—The attack on the four Japanese at Chengtu, Szechuen, is a sequel to the opening of the Japanese Consulate there, a step to which the Chinese objected strongly.

The Foreign Office in Nanking Government that the proposal was not welcome as Chengtu was not a treaty port. The four victims arrived at Chengtu from Shanghai last week, and they were accompanied by Mr. Eiichi Iwai, the new Japanese Consul in Chengtu who, however, remained in Chungking. After a mass meeting, opposing the opening of the Consulate, a mob, estimated at about 2,000, attacked the hotel where the visitors were staying, overpowering the local police. Mr. Karoku Shiba, Chief of the Japanese Consular Police in Chungking, has gone to Chengtu to investigate the incident.

So far it has not been revealed whether the four Japanese were officially connected with the opening of the Consulate. Two of them have been described as Shanghai newspaper men, the third as a Shanghai-Mukden Railway official, and the fourth as a merchant from Hankow.—Reuter.

CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURE: "I will now proceed to deal with the question of Constitutional Procedure."
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STOP PRESS

The motion was defeated by 14 votes to 2.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE

WEDGE BETWEEN IRUN AND SAN SEBASTIAN

FOOD SHORTAGE IN MADRID

Hendaye, To-day.

The greatest battle since the outbreak of the civil war was expected to open at daybreak to-day when it was anticipated that the insurgents, who have been reinforced by 700 foreign legionnaires and Moroccan troops, will begin their attempt to drive a wedge between Irun and San Sebastian.

The insurgents are at present in occupation of the crest of the hill overlooking the two towns, and the Moroccan troops are well equipped with 10 tanks, eight 6-inch field guns, many machine guns and hand grenades.

The Government troops are well entrenched and are commanded by French, Belgian and German officers. Equipped with the newest rifles, they are supported by the Asturian miners, with large stocks of dynamite, who have sworn to die on the spot rather than yield an inch of ground.—Reuter.

Montevideo: The Uruguay

Foreign Minister has expressed thanks to the other South American countries for their acceptance of his country's plan for mediation in the Spanish civil war, and suggests that these republics should send delegations to meet at Buenos Aires in order that they may discuss the steps to be adopted in order to carry out the plans.

Meanwhile, students of the National University are divided in their support of the two sides in the civil war. The law students have sent a telegram giving their moral support to the insurgents, while the medical students have likewise sent a similar telegram to the Government in Madrid.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Shortage Of Food In Madrid

Madrid.—A shortage of food is becoming apparent, butter, milk, beef and vegetables being hard to get, while potatoes are almost unobtainable. Tinned food is also running short, including condensed milk.

The special tribunal, established since August 28 last, consisting of the various organisations forming the Popular Front, for the purpose of trying officers and others concerned or suspected of mutiny, has up till the present condemned five men, four of whom have already been executed, while numerous others have been sentenced to imprisonment.

About 40 people, mostly destitute, are being fed and housed in the British Embassy. They refuse to leave, having nothing but the workhouse before them if they should go to England.—Reuter.

National Council Of Labour Meeting

London: A special meeting of the National Council of Labour was held in London yesterday to consider the Spanish situation and its international implications.

Reports were made to the Council on the joint meeting of the International Federation of Trade Unions and the Labour and Socialist International at the end of July, and again last week, and on the meeting between the representatives of organised labour and the Foreign Secretary last Wednesday.

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K.O.S.E. BATTALION FOR PALESTINE

Malta, To-day.—The 1st Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers will be leaving here for Palestine to reinforce the British forces there.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HIS EXCELLENCY SHOWS DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT

A bulletin issued from Government House this morning is to the effect that His Excellency the Governor's condition has definitely improved and if His Excellency continues to improve no further bulletins will be issued.

CRICKET CAPTAIN KILLED

Bakewell Seriously Injured

London, To-day.

Returning from Chesterfield after Northampton's match against Derby, which Derby won on the first innings, R. P. Northway, the captain of the Northamptonshire Cricket Club, was killed. A. B. Bakewell, the county's famous opening batsman, was seriously injured when their car left the road at a sharp bend near Kibworth, Leicestershire, in the early hours of the morning.

Bakewell was taken to the Leicester Infirmary and his condition is stated to be critical.—Reuter.

Bakewell had a very successful match against Derbyshire, who are, incidentally, leading the county championship table. He made 241 runs out in the second innings total of 411 for 6 declared.

DROUGHT HAVOC IN CANADA

Alberta Legislature's Problems

Edmonton, To-day.

The special session of the Alberta Legislature, hastily summoned by the Premier, Mr. Aberhart, has opened and will last for three days. Its tasks will mainly be the dealing with problems arising from the calamitous drought.

It is announced that, owing to the drought, the Debt Readjustment Act, applying to debts contracted prior to July 1932, will be extended for three years.—Reuter.

MR. W. C. BULLITT NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW

Washington, To-day.—Mr. W. C. Bullitt, the U.S. Ambassador in Moscow, will succeed Mr. Strauss as Ambassador in Paris.—Reuter. It was announced by President Roosevelt earlier in the week that Mr. Strauss had resigned his position for health reasons.



Sporting Page



JAPAN'S WORLD AQUATIC STARS TO GIVE EXHIBITION IN COLONY

HAS WIMBLEDON SEEN LAST OF PERRY? BIG OFFERS FOR SERIES AGAINST VINES WORLD RANKING TO-DAY

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, July 30.

THE future of F. J. Perry, the three-year champion of Wimbledon and England's main defender of the Davis Cup, was the subject of much speculation in lawn tennis circles yesterday.

Perry is leaving London next week for America to compete in the American championship, and it is reported that, after that event is over, he intends to accept one of many firm offers that he has recently received to play a series of public matches against Ellsworth Vines, now the world's leading professional player.

Of course, if Perry resolves to undertake this autumn campaign in the States, he will have played his last match at Wimbledon as an amateur—and a very fine match, too, as all who saw him overwhelm J. H. Crawford on Tuesday will agree.

RAZACK REPLACES RUMJAHN

Change In Open Rinks Combination

LEAGUE FIXTURE DATES

Owing to the indisposition of D. Razack, a change has been made in U. M. Omar's rink for the Semi-Final match in the Lawn Bowls Open Rinks Championship to be played at Club de Recreio on August 30.

The rink will now be K. M. Omar, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar, and U. M. Omar (skip). Their opponents are D. M. Khan, A. K. Minu, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dalah, of the Indian Recreation Club.

Razack is taking the place of D. Rumjahn.

The postponed League games of August 15 will be played off on the following dates:

September 5, Civil Service v. Craigenower, and September 19 Craigenower v. A. v. Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, in the Senior Division.

The Junior Division match between Craigenower and the Club de Recreio will be played off on September 12.

These fixtures are in addition to those already arranged on these days, although clubs can arrange to play off earlier if they desire.

The match between the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and the Tai Koo Dock Recreation Club, arranged for September 5, will be played at 5 p.m. on September 4 by mutual agreement.

CRAIGENOWER BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following are the Craigenower Cricket Club Lawn Bowls League teams for Saturday:

"A" team v. Civil Service (at home)
J. S. Landolt, Dr. V. N. Atienza, C. S. Rossetti and R. Basa (skip).
L. C. R. Souza, E. el Arculli, A. Coates and R. F. Luz (skip).

A. S. Gomes, M. A. R. Souza, J. Cavanagh and U. M. Omar (skip).
"B" team v. I.R.C. (away):
J. W. Leonard, F. J. Smith, K. M. Omar and W. K. Way (skip).

J. R. Soares, W. Phelps, H. W. Randall and A. M. Omar (skip).
A. J. Coelho, B. W. Whitman, H. V. Pearce and W. F. Field (skip).

"C" team v. Football Club "B" (away):
H. J. Follis, H. L. Fox, J. Pau and V. Abbas (skip).

N. P. Karanjia, E. McNay, W. J. Bagley and W. Ward (skip).
A. B. Hanson, P. X. Delgado, J. Fitzgerald, A. E. S. Alves (skip).
Reserves: W. H. Atkins and A. J. Flynn.

FINE ALL-ROUNDER RETIRING

C. F. Alexander, one of the finest all-rounders the Police Force has had, will be retiring on September 19 after 23 years in the Colony. He will be leaving for Home on the a.s. Chitral.



H. L. Ozorio, the University champion and President, left, is at present suffering from an injured foot, which will keep him out of swimming for at least another fortnight, while A. A. da Roza, right, will probably be seen in the Invitation 100 Yards free-style event at the European Y.M.C.A. Quadrangular Gala to-night.

QUADRANGULAR GALA AT EUROPEAN "Y" CANTON CHAMPIONS ON VIEW THIS EVENING

(By "CRAWL")

ONE of the most ambitious swimming programmes ever attempted by the European Y.M.C.A. swimming section will be held this evening at 9.15 p.m. in their pool, when a quadrangular gala in which the Mak Ngah Association, of Canton, the East Lancashire Regiment, the Royal Engineers and the European Y.M.C.A. will compete against each other in several interesting events, and at water-polo.

The Mak Ngah Association are the big attraction of the evening and should carry off many of the events, the Medley Relay and the 50 Yards free-style, and possibly the water-polo, being certain for them. An added feature will be an invitation 100 Yards free-style sprint, which has so far drawn entries from the Chinese Bathing Club and the South China Athletic Association, while Rfm. Hamilton, the Army's best swimmer over this distance, has also entered.

Another attraction will be an exhibition swim by Kwok Chun-hang, the Colony and Interport breast-stroke champion and the Melbourne Centenary holder, who will be accompanied by Wong In-man, who was second string breast-stroke swimmer to E. M. Marques against the Philippine world Olympic swimmers. Kwok Chun-hang has been selected to represent the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association against the Tientsin Amateur Swimming Association in their Interport meet next month.

Best Event On Card

The event likely to attract most attention during the evening in the quadrangular events is the 220 Yards free-style, and although no brilliant time is expected, the race will probably provide a thrilling duel between Kwok Chun-hang (Mak Ngah), H. G. Lange (Y.M.C.A.), L/Cpl. Pearce (R.E.), the probable Army champion and present Sapper champion, and Pte. Taylor (East Lancs.).

The Army, with Cpl. Stevens (R.E.) and Cpl. Gorman (East Lancs.), are expected to win first and second places in the diving, although Chan Ki-chung (Mak Ngah) is no mean performer. E. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.) will make his debut in a major swimming meet in this event.

Close Struggle

The 50 Yards back-stroke will also provide a thrilling race between Cpl. McCarthy (East Lancs.), Shek Kam-pui (Mak Ngah) and F. J. Anslow (Y.M.C.A.), all three being fairly well matched.

The two water-polo games, which will bring the gala to a conclusion, should be very interesting as this is the first time this season that the Mak Ngah Association will be seen in action locally. Actually, they have the same team which won the water-polo tournament at the China National Games! The East Lancs., however, should give them a good run for their money.

First Clash

The second game marks the first meeting between the Y.M.C.A. and the Royal Engineers, and, although the Sappers will be without Lieut. J. M. Calvert, their versatile pivot, they should fully extend their hosts.

A.A. da ROZA

DELEGATION HEAD MAKES REQUEST EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. BATH AS VENUE

WOMEN SWIMMERS TO MAKE FIRST LOCAL APPEARANCE

(By "Crawl")

HONG Kong swimming enthusiasts will be given another opportunity of seeing the world famous Japanese world Olympic swimmers in action when, on Saturday, September 26, an exhibition swimming meet will be held in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool between the hours of 2.30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

As a result of correspondence between Mr. Matsuzawa, head of the Japanese Swimming Delegation to the Berlin Games, who was also in charge of the Japanese swimmers who passed through the Colony in 1934 for the Manila (Far Eastern) Games, and the Japanese Embassy in London, a request was sent to the Hon. Secretary of the European Y.M.C.A., Hong Kong, asking if an exhibition swimming meet could be arranged when they passed through the Colony.

Although the date of the arrival of the Japanese clashes with the opening of the local soccer season and the first Extra Race Meeting of the second half of the season, the exhibition should draw every swimming enthusiast in the Colony, particularly in view of Japan's smashing wins in the swimming events at Berlin.

The stars who formerly performed at the Y.M.C.A. and at the Victoria Recreation Club have faded away and new stars have appeared, stars who are only still in their 'teens, but who fully extended the American and Hungarian swimmers.

Prominent Visitors

Shozo Makino, world record holder for the 800 Metres free-style, Masanori Yusa, one of Japan's finest sprinters and second in the 100 Metres at Berlin, Hiroshi Negami, world record holder for the 1,500 Metres free-style, Arai, another famous sprinter, Shunpei Uto, second in the 400 Metres at the Berlin Games, Kiyokawa and Sakagami, famous back-stroke stars, and Yokoyama are only some of the swimmers who will probably be seen in action.

An added attraction this year will be the first appearance of Japan's women swimming stars, among whom Miss Hideo Maye-mata, winner of the Olympic 200 Metres breast-stroke title, is the best known. Miss Osawa, who secured third place in the women's High Diving at Berlin, will also perform, while the Japanese men's and ladies' medley relay teams will probably be seen in action.

Shanghai Arrangements

The Japanese swimmers have already made provisional arrangements to give an exhibition swim in Shanghai, and will perform at all possible ports. They are leaving London after their encounter against the British Empire at the Empire Swimming Pool Wembley.

Following the request of the Japanese aquatic team, the Committee of the European Y.M.C.A. immediately assented and a communication to that effect was sent to the Japanese Consul-General in Hong Kong, through Mr. K. Watanabe, the Manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, who received the request through his London office.

Further details of the exhibition will be available in the near future and if the exhibition is anything like the last one, swimming enthusiasts will not be disappointed.

WRESTLING NEXT SUNDAY

Wong Bock-cheung, the American-born Chinese wrestler, will meet Harbans Singh, an Indian wrestler, at the Lee Theatre next Sunday at 4 p.m. Mr. J. H. Cameron, an Australian, will referee.

7. Invitation 100 Yards Final.
8. Medley Relay.
9. Water-polo: Mak Ngah Assoc. v. East Lancs.
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An action photograph in the Olympic football game between Great Britain and China at the Berlin Games, where the former won by two clear goals. On the left is Tso Kwai-shing (right-wing) with the English back and goalkeeper clearing their charge.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Yankees Overwhelm St. Louis Browns

"SCHOOLBOY" ROWE IN FORM

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of yesterday's major League Baseball encounters:

American League			
	R	H	E.
Boston	11	10	2
Philadelphia	13	10	5

St. Louis	1	4	0
New York	13	22	2
Dimaggio and Crosetti hit homers.			

Detroit	5	13	0
Boston	0	2	0
"Schoolboy" Rowe pitched.			

Cleveland	3	6	4
Washington	5	11	0

National League			
Brooklyn	4	7	2
Pittsburgh	1	3	2

The players were called in after the eighth innings owing to rain.

Boston	20	25	0
St. Louis	3	11	2
E. Moore homered.			

St. Louis	4	8	1
Collins and Joe Medwick homered.			

New York	6	9	1
Cincinnati	5	14	0
Kampouris homered.			

The game between Philadelphia and Chicago was postponed owing to rain.—Renter.

U.S.R.C. WIN AT HOME

South China Lose In "A" Division

At King's Park, the United Services Recreation Club beat South China Athletic Association by 6½ sets to 2½ in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan (U.S.R.C.):
beat H. K. Ho and K. F. Lui .. 6-4
beat F. N. Wong and P. P. Ip .. 6-4

Major E. L. Whittington and Capt. G. Milne (U.S.R.C.):
beat Ho and Lui .. 6-3
beat Wong and Ip .. 6-3

draw with Ho and Tang .. 6-6
Lt. Comdr. Conway and Lieut. C. C. Ravenhill (U.S.R.C.):
beat Ho and Lui .. 7-5
lost to Wong and Ip .. 4-6

VITAL TENNIS MATCH

The lawn tennis match between the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club and Club de Recreio, the only two teams in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League with 100 per cent records, will be played on Thursday, September 3.

K.C.C. OVERWHELMED BY C.R.C. "A"

Chinese Retain Their Unbeaten Record

At Cox's Path, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 8 sets to 1 in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, and retained their 100 per cent record.

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.):
lost to Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yau-pui .. 4-6
lost to W. C. Hung and In Tak-lum .. 4-6

draw with S. W. Wong and Luk Ding-cheung .. 6-6
G. Bodiker and G. E. Clarke (K.C.C.):
lost to Tsui and Tsui .. 3-6
lost to Hung and In .. 3-6
lost to Wong and Liang .. 5-7

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At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat Chinese Recreation Club "B" by 5 sets to 4 in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, and retained their unbeaten record.

J. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros (Recreio):
beat F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang 6-3
lost to Lee Yue-wing and Luk Chuen-ching .. 0-6
draw with Paul Kong and Tsui Ping-fan .. 6-6

C. A. Barretto and A. V. Gosano (Recreio):
beat Kwok and Liang .. 7-5
lost to Lee and Luk .. 2-6
beat Kong and Tsui .. 6-3

A. V. Remedios and J. B. Gonzales (Recreio):
beat Kwok and Liang .. 6-0
draw with Lee and Luk .. 6-6
lost to Kong and Tsui .. 2-6

"A" Division League Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.C.C. "A"	5	5	0	0	37	8	19
Recreio	5	5	0	0	32	13	10
K.C.C.	6	4	2	0	30½	23½	8
I.R.C.	4	3	1	0	27	15	6
H.K.C.C.	7	3	4	0	25½	37½	6
U.S.R.C.	7	2	5	0	25½	37½	4
S.C.A.A.	6	1	5	0	24	30	2
C.R.C. "B"	6	0	6	0	11½	42½	0

Totals 46 22 23 0 297 287 46

SOLE AGENTS:—
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

The following players scored home runs during the season in the local Baseball League:—
Chester King (Pai-Ching) 4, M.
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Northerns	21	8	9
Totals	442	108	183

5	9	1	56	100	1335
100	100	26			

Name	Club	At Bat	Hits	Per-Cent.
Jolly	Tulsa	4	3	.750
Stophan	Mindanao	4	3	.750
J. Kan	Overseas	27	16	.593
Divett	Canadians	7	4	.572
Kim	Pui-Ching	29	15	.517
D. Leonard	Volunteers	32	16	.500
H. Sa	Volunteers	28	14	.500
Oliver	Canadians	2	1	.500
Costello	Tulsa	8	4	.500
Fox	Tulsa	6	3	.500
George	Canadians	7	3	.429
Williams	Americans	29	12	.414
Smedley	Canadians/Americans	34	14	.411
Barros	Americans	22	9	.409
Mayhew	Americans	22	9	.409
Hussain	Volunteers	30	12	.400
Beltrao	Volunteers	28	11	.393
A. Chan	Overseas	26	10	.385
Hassan	Volunteers	11	4	.366
Porter	Tulsa	11	4	.363
Hearther	Americans	31	11	.353
W. Woo	Pui-Ching	23	8	.347
Allen	Americans	29	10	.345
King	Pui-Ching	29	10	.345
Tia	Eastern	6	2	.333
Collier	Mindanao	3	1	.333
Curtis	Tulsa	3	1	.333
Gloyd	Tulsa	3	1	.333
Jones	Mindanao	3	1	.333
Lightfoot	Mindanao	3	1	.333
Munraz	Tulsa	3	1	.333
Bowen	Volunteers	28	9	.324
Yasuda	Japanese	35	17	.315
Yajima	Japanese	35	11	.315
B. Jpn	Pui-Ching	13	4	.308
Costa	Volunteers	36	11	.305
Amasaki	Japanese	33	10	.303
Pereira	Volunteers	33	10	.303
Helm	Tulsa	10	3	.300
Muir	Canadians/Americans	27	8	.297
Rogers	Americans	7	2	.286
Yamasaki	Japanese	36	10	.277
J. Chock	Pui-Ching	29	8	.275
N. Lum	Pui-Ching	22	6	.273
B. S. Ching	Overseas	27	7	.259
E. Wong	Pui-Ching	31	7	.255
H. Ong	Pui-Ching	4	1	.250
L. Chung	Overseas	16	4	.250
N. Leonard	Volunteers	24	6	.250
B. Wong	Pui-Ching	28	7	.250
Horton	Mindanao	4	1	.250
Carberry	Tulsa	4	1	.250
Takeda	Japanese	29	7	.241
Kawamura	Japanese	30	7	.233
W. Kwong	Pui-Ching	33	7	.212
W. Moe	Overseas	19	4	.210
P. Chang	Overseas	15	3	.200
T. Chan	Overseas	10	2	.200
Mueller	Canadians/Americans	20	4	.200
Porter	Volunteers	5	1	.200
Goon	Overseas	5	1	.200
Svokte	Tulsa	5	1	.200
B. Gong	Pui-Ching	36	7	.194
Alltree	Canadians/Americans	26	5	.193
Wing Lee	Volunteers	26	5	.192
W. Ching	Overseas	27	5	.185
K. Chung	Overseas	17	3	.177
Nakamoto	Japanese	17	3	.176
Delgado	Volunteers	6	1	.166
Mikuni	Japanese	31	5	.161
Thompson	Americans	26	4	.154
E. Woo	Pui-Ching	39	6	.153
Wood	Tulsa	13	2	.146
Matsuyama	Japanese	21	3	.144
Abbas	Volunteers	14	2	.143
K. Ching	Overseas	7	1	.142
Koga	Japanese	14	2	.142
Walker	Canadians/Americans	14	2	.142
A. Fong	Overseas	22	3	.135
M. Chang	Overseas	8	1	.125
Yoshimoto	Japanese	8	1	.125
Reid	Americans	8	1	.125
Dingler	Tulsa	8	1	.125
Critchley	Canadians	9	1	.111
Goldstein	Canadians/Americans	18	2	.111
S. Leonard	Volunteers	9	1	.111
McAller	Tulsa	11	1	.091
Pearce	Canadians	13	1	.077
J. Chung	Pui-Ching	7	0	—
Humphreys	Americans	1	0	—
Carpenter	Americans	4	0	—
Lau	Overseas	9	0	—
Cavanagh	Mindanao	1	0	—
Omar	Volunteers	1	0	—
Lee	Eastern	2	0	—
Vacca	Mindanao	2	0	—
Coulson	Canadians	3	0	—
Howard	Americans	3	0	—
Lodki	Mindanao	3	0	—
Moore	Mindanao	3	0	—
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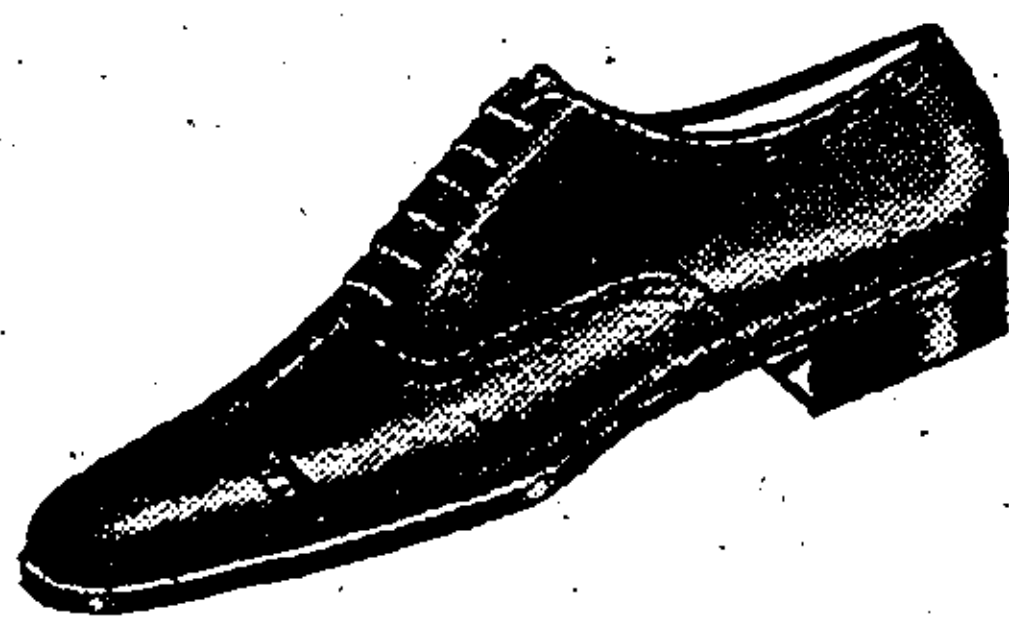
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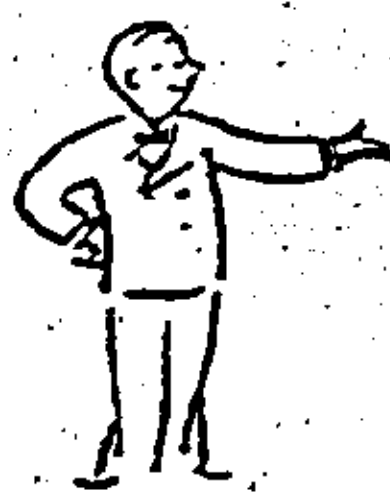
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Hong Kong, Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1936

Progress In Arms
ProductionQuoting Mr. Lloyd George,
Sir Thomas Inskip said recently
in the House of Commons, "It
is far easier for a strong country
to gain its objects by peace-
ful diplomacy than a weak one."Those words were applied
originally to Germany. They
provide the complete justifica-
tion of the re-armament upon
which Great Britain has em-
barked. Argument forstrengthening defence is no
longer required. The necessity
is conceded by all but a small
section, which believes that the
world can be conquered by pas-
sive resistance to evil. SirThomas Inskip was engaged at
the same time in the more
immediately important business
of convincing the Commons and
the public that all possible pro-
gress is being made in provid-
ing the country with neededmunitions and a really powerful
Air Force. It is in regard to
output that anxiety exists. Sir
Thomas rightly gave first place
to that aspect of his work.His story was one of an
achievement no doubt beyond
popular anticipation, although
not remarkable to those who
know what are the untapped
industrial resources of thecountry. With the new sources
of supply that have been called
upon seven-eighths of the total
requirements in fuses and car-
tridges-cases have been pro-
vided for. An arms factory atNottingham has been taken
over. Makers of tools and jigs
are working to capacity. Shell-
filling is being transferred to
three areas less open to attack
than Woolwich. Practicallyall requirements in optical
instruments are being met by
Britain's own optical industry.
Preparations are advancing for
a new Billingham to be erectedin Wales. Aeroplanes are
being produced capable of per-
formance that would not have
been possible two or three years
ago, and three times as many
have been delivered during thelast three months as in the
same period last year. Much
of the additional work has gone
to the areas where unemploy-
ment is heavy. Labour diffi-
culties have been overcome, andadditional skilled labour is being
trained in the factories while
work is in progress. All this,
Sir Thomas Inskip claimed, has
been done without disturbing
the normal industry of the

country.

One effect of a notable speech
was to leave the Opposition
without coherent reply, com-
pelling Mr. Lees-Smith to pro-
pound the policy, not hitherto
that of his party, of divorcing
the co-ordination of defence
from the supply of munitions.Sir Archibald Sinclair, on be-
half of his Liberal group, had
to admit that it would be no
service to world peace if Britain
were left in a position of such
weakness as would tempt anaggressor. In these circum-
stances the criticism of weight
was left to Mr. Churchill, with
his renewed contention that the
vast activities of which SirThomas Inskip had spoken were
sufficient, and more than suf-
ficient, for a Minister charged
solely with munitions supply.Appreciation of the work that
Sir Thomas Inskip has done
prompts the question whether
one Minister should be expect-
ed to carry this burden whileprimarily occupied with the co-
ordination of the work of the
three defence forces, with the
seemingly adequate food sup-
plies, and with the full utiliza-

tion of the mercantile marine.

vice.

\$5,000 LOST EVERY
YEARCoal Baskets Not
ReturnedThat a yearly loss of \$5,000 was
sustained by coal dealers through
the loss of empty baskets was men-
tioned by Mr. F. I. Zimmermann when
he appeared on behalf of two coal-
dealers, complainants against So
Shun, a coolie charged with the
theft of 29 baskets from the San
Choi and the Chung Kee coalyards
between August 1 and yesterday.Another coolie, So Shung, was
charged with the theft of 19 bas-
kets between the same dates.Mr. Zimmermann said that the com-
plainants were members of the
Coal Merchants' Club and had re-
cently written to the Secretary for
Chinese Affairs and the Inspector-
General of Police concerning the
loss of empty baskets. An averageof 200 baskets were stolen daily
and this amounted to something
like \$5,000 loss to the dealers an-
nually. It was the custom of the
dealers when delivering coal torestaurants and households to
leave the coal in the baskets in
which they were brought, as the
customers had, in most cases, no-
thing to place the coal in.When the empty baskets were
called for, they were generally mis-
sing. Mr. Zimmermann asked that a
serious view be taken of the case.The defendants were probably em-
ployed as coolies by restaurants to
dump ashes.The defendants were each sen-
tenced to two months' hard labour.WARM RECEPTION
FOR KING EDWARD

Athens En Fete

TWO DAYS SIGHTSEEING
IN CAPITAL

Athens, To-day.

A large crowd of Athenians as-
sembled at Phaleron harbour
to welcome His Majesty King Ed-
ward VIII. when he arrived on
board the yacht Nahlin, which was
escorted by British and Greek
destroyers.Although the visit is one of an
informal nature, the city is gay
with the flags of Great Britain
and Greece, while the streets are
floodlit at night.—Reuter's Bulletin
Service.London.—The yacht Nahlin, in
which His Majesty the King is
on a holiday cruise, entered
Phaleron Bay yesterday afternoon
and the British Minister in
Athens, Sir Sydney Waterlow,
went on board and greeted His
Majesty. Newspaper reports state
that the King will spend two days
sightseeing in Athens.—British
Wireless Service.EXPLANATION
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOONThe First Lady Of
ArkansasANN Conway, of a family
highly distinguished in the
history of Arkansas, had 7 sons,
each of whom served his state
with distinction. Two of her sons,
James S. Conway and Elias Nel-
son Conway, were Governors of
Arkansas; another son was Con-
gressman Henry W. Conway, and
still another, William Conway, was
Chief Justice of the State. Frederick B. Conway, another of
her sons was Surveyor General of
Missouri. Ann's husband, Thomas
Conway, was President of the
Senate of the State of Franklin.
Her nephew was U.S. Senator Am-
brose Sevier, and another nephew
was Governor Henry M. Rector of
Arkansas.EXPULSION OF TROTSKY
DEMANDEDOslo, To-day.—The Norwegian
press unanimously demand the
expulsion from Norway of Trotsky,
since his presence gives rise to
internal, as well as foreign com-
plications. It is stated that it
does not matter whether he in-
cites to world revolution with or
against Stalin. The Radical La-
bour Government in Norway is fac-
ing difficulties, since it would pre-
fer to have Trotsky out of the coun-
try, but will not risk open expul-
sion measures.—Trans-Ocean Ser-
vice.THE PYTHAGORAS
OF FRANCEBLUM AS PROPHET OF
MODERN TIMES
INTELLECTUAL AT GRIPS WITH
REALITIES

(By "Pertinax" Of The "Echo de Paris")

THE strike movement which
broke out in France
in the second half of May
and spread throughout the sub-
sequent fortnight will be remem-
bered in history as the greatest
surprise which was ever sprung
upon official politicians in France.
It came as a surprise that the
Communist and Socialist minorities
should, in the factories, have
proved so forceful and so strictly
disciplined, and that the new tac-
tics of the "stay-in strike" should
have been so quickly assimilated.
One heard it said that a revolu-
tion had set in, of which the far-
reaching consequences will only be
gradually realised as months and
years go by. Maybe, but it re-
mains to be seen how the economic
and political body of the nation
will, in the long run, withstand the
impact.The social reforms that have
been carried out are not by any
means unheard of innovations. A
40-hour working week, paid holi-
days, workmen delegates regularly
elected in each factory to deal with
the management, etc., are to be
found, in whole or in part, in
many countries. The innovation is
that they were imposed by a well-
disciplined popular movement, ir-
respective of their practical con-
sequences, and that it was felt
everywhere that Parliament would
have been helpless to reject or
drastically amend them had it
tried to do so.

Premier's Character

Much, in these circumstances,
depends upon the strength of
character and upon the statesman-
ship of the new President of the
Ministerial Council, M. Leon Blum.
Is he a dreamer or a man of ac-
tion—a Pythagorean devotee of
numbers or a political master-
builder?Leon Blum, as a young man of
20, passed through the mill of the
Ecole Normale Supérieure, which
was created, more than a century
ago, to turn out university pro-
fessors, but which, more and more,supplies the country with politi-
cians and public men. The en-
trance tests are much more severe
than at any university of the
ordinary type, and the students
are compelled to reside in the old
house of the Rue d'Ulm. Hence
an unparalleled esprit de corps.
The Ecole Normale is the great
seminary of French humanism. It
mechanically endows its inmates
with a gift of expression that does
not always correspond to the in-
trinsic value of their intellect.M. Blum left the institution at
the end of his first year, having
got into trouble with the authori-
ties. Changing his course, he went
to the Council of State, another
body that can only be approached
through a fairly difficult exami-
nation bearing upon all branches
of law.

Real Destiny

The business of the Council of
State is to prepare or revise the
technical side of current legisla-
tion and to pronounce upon the
conflicts arising between the State
and the private citizen, a type of
law-case withdrawn in France
from the ordinary courts. The
"Masters of Requests" and the
"Auditors" necessarily acquire an
unrivalled experience of French
administration methods and M.
Blum excelled among them. Some
of his reports are quoted as
classics of their kind.But what the head of the pre-
scent French Cabinet regards, in
his past life, as the essential, has
not been spent in those austere
pursuits. As recently as last sum-
mer he said to a friend: "My real
destiny was to be a writer!" He
has fulfilled it in part, and, before
the war many books bore witness
to his literary activity.

Co-Ordination Of Work

I have most of them on my
shelves. They are lucid in thought
and expression. They deal with
current literature, with the clas-
sics, with the ethical and social
questions of the day as reflected in
(Continued on Page 6.)

MACAU RACING

Loss Of \$900 On
Past Year

BETTER TIMES AHEAD

A loss of \$900 as against a loss
on the previous year of \$18,512.92
was sustained by the Macau and
South China Enterprises Ltd.,
whose annual general meeting was
held this morning at No. 10 Ice
House Street. Mr. P. M. Hodgson
being in the chair and being sup-
ported by Mr. H. H. Priestley and
Mr. Li Chor-chi, representing Mr.
Ko Leong Hoe (a director).Others present were Col. H. B.
L. Dowbiggin, Messrs. G. A. Harri-
man, P. C. Potts, Ng Hon-ting and
D. Black, while Mr. S. W. Cheng
represented the Secretaries.

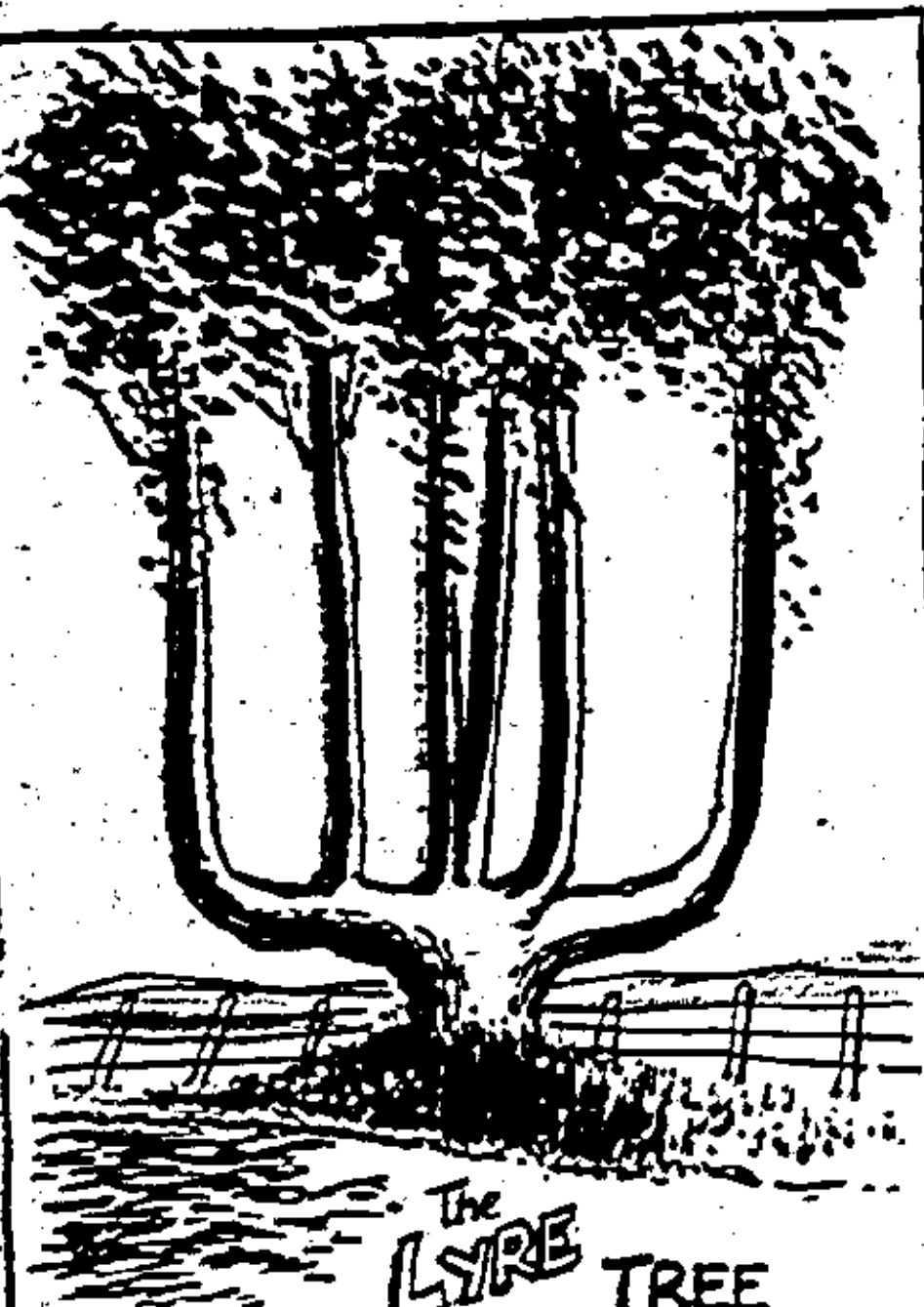
Chairman's Speech

The Chairman, in his review of
the year, said:"There is a small loss of \$900
approximately on the year, but
the previous year's Accounts
showed a loss of over \$18,512.92.
There was a profit of \$1,554.22 on
the Race Meetings at Macau held
under the auspices of the Macau
Jockey Club. As you are aware
the only source of revenue for the
Company is profit made yearly
upon the racing under the Macau
Jockey Club.""The Directors are pleased to
say that an appeal was made to,
and granted by, the Macau
Government, for a reduction of
the ground rent. This was grant-
ed in September, 1935, and the
Company is now paying a nomi-
nal rental of only \$2 monthly for
the use of the Race Course as
against the previous figure of
\$100 monthly.""It seems that better times for
this Club are within sight and the
Company's burden has been great-
ly lightened.""With these remarks, I will now
propose the adoption of the Re-
port and Accounts as presented."The proposal was seconded by
Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and car-
ried unanimously.

Other Business

Col. Dowbiggin proposed that
the retiring Directors, Messrs.
H. H. H. Priestley and Ko Leong
Hoe, be re-elected. This was se-
conded by Mr. D. Black and car-
ried.The Chairman proposed, and
Mr. Priestley seconded, that
Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and
Fleming be re-elected Auditors of
the Company. This was carried.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

ANN CONWAY
WAS THE
WIFE OF A SENATOR
AUNT OF A SENATOR
AUNT OF A GOVERNOR
MOTHER OF A CONGRESSMAN
MOTHER OF A CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
MOTHER OF 2 GOVERNORS OF ARKANSASNATURAL GROWTH ON
UNION CITY HIGHWAY -
SOUTH OF NORTH EAST
Erie Co. Penna

KAISER WILHELM

PITCHED 6 SUCCESSIVE
SHUT-OUTS
FOR BIRMINGHAM, 1907
Southern League

Censorship Of Chinese Press Criticised

(Continued from Page 1)

"The Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, Section 2, provides as follows:—

2. (1) On any occasion which the Governor in Council may consider to be an occasion of emergency or public danger, he may make any regulations whatsoever which he may consider desirable in the public interest.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (1), such regulations may be made with regard to any matters coming within the classes of subjects hereinafter enumerated, that is to say:—

(a) censorship, and the control and suppression of publications, writings, maps, plans, photographs, communications, and means of communication;

(3) Any regulations made under the provisions of this section shall continue in force until repealed by order of the Governor in Council.

1925 Regulations

"By order of the Governor in Council made on the 25th June, 1925, the following regulations were made *inter alia* under the above mentioned Ordinance:—

1. No person shall print, publish, or distribute any newspaper, placard or pamphlet containing any matter in the Chinese language (other than a bona fide trade advertisement) which has not been previously submitted to and passed by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

2. No person shall, without the permission of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, import any newspaper, placard or pamphlet containing any matter in the Chinese language other than a bona fide trade advertisement. No person shall have in his possession any newspaper, placard or pamphlet imported without such permission.

3. The Governor in Council shall have power to suppress for such period as he may think fit or until further order the printing and publication of any newspaper.

"By orders of the Governor in Council made on the 1st day of October, 1931, the Emergency Regulations made on the 25th June, 1925 were repealed, but re-enacted in an amended form, Regulations Nos. 22, 24 and 25 taking the places of the repealed Regulations Nos. 1, 3 and 4, and Regulation 22 having a long extra paragraph, which reads as follows:—

3. No person shall print, publish or distribute any newspaper, placard or pamphlet in the Chinese language as an extra, nor shall any person post up any placard purporting to contain the contents of any newspaper, or any announcement relating to the contents of any newspaper, unless the printing, publishing or distribution of such extra or the posting up of such placard has been authorised by the Governor in Council, and unless the form and arrangement as well as the matter contained in such extra and placard has been previously approved by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs or any Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs."

What Steps Taken?

"Parentetically I would like most respectfully to ask:—

"What steps, if any, have been taken by Government to see that the provisions of Regulation 24 have been carried out, and how can a person in the Colony satisfy himself that an imported paper has been imported with the permission of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs?"

"I have set out the Regulations imposing the censorship and the Ordinance under which they were made. Now, what were the circumstances under which the Ordinance was passed by this Council? The Colony was then going through one of the most critical crises of its existence. The outlook was grave; disorder threatened. On the 28th February, 1922, an emergency meeting of this Council was convened. At this meeting, after the first reading of the Bill, His Excellency Sir Reginald Stubbs moved the suspension of the standing orders in order to enable the remaining stages of the Bill to be taken at the meeting. The Bill was then taken through the remaining stages, and became the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922. Sir Reginald Stubbs, in addressing the Council on the measure, spoke *inter alia* as follows:—

"The Council has been called to-day for a special purpose, which is to pass a Bill to confer upon the Governor in Council power to make regulations in cases of emergency or public danger."

"It is essential that the Council should take steps as early as possible to confer upon the Executive the most drastic powers for dealing with a situation which may at any moment result in disorder owing to the misguided efforts of persons who are under the influence of Bolshevik doctrine."

Emergency Nature

"In order to show clearly the

emergency nature of the Regulations to be made under the Ordinance I may point out that certain emergency Regulations were made on the same day as the meeting, that certain other Regulations were made on the 2nd March, 1922, and that all these Regulations were repealed on the 9th March, 1922.

"It is true that Section 2 (3) of the Ordinance provides that all Regulations made shall continue in force until repealed by order of the Governor in Council. The Ordinance, however, was proposed and passed as an emergency measure. There was, and could be, no opportunity for debate. And I venture to think that it could not have been within the contemplation of any Honourable member of this Council that any Regulations made under the Ordinance would be kept in force for over eleven years, on the plea that there is a continued existence of 'an occasion of emergency or public danger.' Can it seriously be contended that the occasion of emergency or public danger which existed in 1925 has continued to exist up to the present time?"

"It will be seen that under the cloak of an authority which the Governor in Council is to exercise only on an occasion of emergency or public danger the Government has, in effect, imposed a permanent system of censorship upon the Chinese Press."

"Much has been written against the undesirable modern tendency of delegated legislation—a tendency which has been criticised and deprecated by eminent judges. But I venture to think that there can be no more glaring example of the dangers of such delegated legislation than that afforded by the orders in Council under discussion."

Freedom of The Press

"I can deal very shortly with the third aspect of this question, namely, Freedom of the Press, for Freedom of the Press is now an accepted fact in England, and, as far as I know, in all colonies under her rule. As is succinctly stated in a work of reference which I consulted:—

"In 1693 the Government of England formally abandoned the preventive censorship of printing, and began the punitive. No one was to be prohibited from publishing anything, but he must run the gamut of the possible prosecution for slander, sedition, immorality and blasphemy. Blackstone states that—'The liberty of the Press... consists in laying no previous restraints upon publication and not in freedom from censure for criminal matter when published.'"

"Halsbury's Laws of England, Vol. 6. (Second Edition), on page 590, dealing with constitutional law, states as follows:—

"The Crown cannot, apart from the rules of law relating to the licensing of stage plays, or to blasphemous or seditious libels, or the publication of reports of judicial proceedings, exercise any control over the public press."

"The author of the article on Press Laws in the Encyclopaedia Britannica, Vol. 19. (9th Edition), says:—

"At the present day the liberty of the press in English-speaking countries is (with perhaps its single exception of Ireland) a matter of merely historical importance."

"The same authority's reference, on page 712, to the British Colonies makes rather pathetic reading in view of the circumstances prevailing in Hong Kong:—

"In the British colonies the press is as free as it is in England. Each colony has its special legislation on the subject for police and revenue purposes."

Obvious Dissatisfaction

"The censorship system under which every item of news, be it a report of the proceedings of this Council, or of proceedings in the Courts, or of any and every other kind of news, has to be submitted to and approved by the censors before publication, irrespective of the urgency, and stress of modern journalism, must of necessity cause dissatisfaction, and must tend to undermine the sense of independence and responsibility on the part of the journalists. By the time a complaint against improper suppression of news can be investigated and adjudicated upon, the news may become stale news. I therefore submit that such a censorship is objectionable in itself."

"As I am concerned more with the question of the principle and legal basis of the existing censorship than with the actual administration of the censorship system, I do not propose to go into details as to the articles or items of news which have been suppressed by the censors within recent years. I will, however, mention two incidents as illustrating the extent to which free discussions of matters of public interest have been prevented. Hon. Members of this Council may recall that on the 19th March I introduced a Motion in this Council, and Hon. Members might have read some of the comments on the debate which appeared in the English press. One Chinese newspaper translated one of the leading articles from the English press for insertion on Saturday, the 21st. This mere translation of a leader in an English paper was held up for consideration, and publication was not permitted until Monday, the 23rd. Another Chinese paper wished to publish, on Sunday the 22nd March, a leader on the debate, which also dealt with the present Constitution of the Colony, but the whole of this article was suppressed."

EDUCATIONAL EXPERTS APPOINTED IN CANTON

Canton. To-day.—Mr. Hu Soong-ching, the newly appointed Commissioner of Education for Kwangtung, had a discussion with heads of Government schools yesterday, and has appointed 11 educational experts to take charge of the schools.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Not Personal Criticism

"I am aware that in various countries, since the Great War, a strict censorship has been imposed on the Press, and that in some countries the Press is governed by a detailed legal code prescribing its permissible content. But a censorship which is based on Regulations prescribing the permissible content of the Press is, to my mind, not quite so obnoxious as a censorship which permits the censors to allow or disallow publication of any article at their discretion."

"It may be that local conditions of the Colony require some amendment of the existing substantive law of the Colony regarding the permissible content of any newspaper, but I do submit that this Council should have the privilege of critically considering any such proposed legislation before it is brought into force."

"I have ventured to criticise—I hope not unfairly—the present Censorship System as a system, but before I sit down I should like to make it quite plain that my remarks are not intended to constitute any criticism against the Censors personally. I know that they have had and, indeed, have a most difficult task to discharge, and would like to pay a tribute to my friend Mr. Lau Chin Ping, the Chief Censor, and his associates, for the way in which they have carried out the onerous and difficult duties imposed on them by the existing Regulations."

"I now formally propose the Motion standing in my name."

Seconded's Speech

Seconding the motion, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga said:

"I would like to second the motion introduced by my honourable friend, the junior Chinese member."

"In doing so, it may be as well for me to state frankly at the outset that I do not propose to deal with the matter of the censorship of the Chinese Press in this Colony from the points of view approached by the honourable member. I have neither the wish nor the competence to deal with the subject from its legal aspect. That aspect is peculiarly in the province of the proposer to deal with adequately, and he has done so to an extent that it does not, I believe, admit of successful rebuttal."

"As regards the financial side first mentioned in the course of the honourable member's speech, I am afraid the matter resolves itself into a question whether it is advisable to continue the censorship or to abandon it. The decision favours the former course, then the money part does not exercise me at all. It has to be met. On the other hand, if the Council is for abandonment, it follows that the attendant expenditure disappears with it."

Own Experience

"I may say I felt a peculiar interest in the subject when it was first mentioned to me by my honourable friend, Mr. M. K. Lo, since for a period of over 25 years

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

I had to serve the Press in a capacity calling for the exercise of some judgment, caution, and propriety demanded by the wide interests I served. From the point of view, therefore, of one who enjoyed the freedom of the Press throughout the period of my representation of two leading News Agencies of Great Britain and America, I cannot but regret that the same privilege to-day is partly denied to the Press—a denial which assumes the form of the censorship enforced against the Chinese newspapers. I am happy to think, however, that the privilege of complete freedom remains unimpaired so far as the section of the English Press is concerned. The Chinese Press is unfortunately not so favourably situated. My honourable friend, the last speaker, has made it clear that the Chinese Press has been in a sense muzzled for the past 11 years, and muzzled in a manner which can only be justified in time of emergency. The author of the motion has demonstrated that such emergency has not existed now for some time. It does not exist to-day."

"That great Chinese author, Mr. Lin Yutang, in his recent book on 'A History of the Press and Public Opinion in China,' writes: 'We cannot ignore the contemporary censorship of books, magazines and newspapers in China, because it alone explains the retarding of the growth of public opinion.'"

Intelligent Interest

"There is happily an observable tendency on the part of our Chinese fellow-citizens to take an intelligent interest in public affairs, and I should, indeed, be sorry if any avoidable attitude should be responsible for a stifling of an intellectual consciousness that makes for the improvement of our civic interests."

"Without over-stating the case, and from my personal knowledge of the connections and the commercial interests concerned, there is not the least doubt that the management and the editorial staff of the responsible Chinese newspapers can be relied on for the exercise of their better judgment, prudence and caution not to jeopardise their personal interests and the prestige which their newspapers rightly enjoy by any indiscreet action that may place their good name and standing in jeopardy. As far as they can be regarded as good going commercial concerns it is not to be supposed that any proprietor would be so foolish as to risk the suspension, if only for a time, of his publication, which might involve him in serious monetary loss and 'loss of face' that is of so much moment to the Chinese. I am conscious of the fact that the argument might be advanced that there will have to be new legislation for closing papers. My honourable friend urges that all the emergency regulations should be revoked. I am entirely at one with him."

Canton's New Regime

"Under the new regime in our neighbouring city of Canton, intimidation was given at the end of last month, at a reception to a large gathering of local journalists, that the authorities would welcome candid and constructive criticisms. On that occasion the hope was expressed that, while the censorship has been lifted, the Press would exercise discretion and refrain from exploiting that liberty. That hope and that wish I feel certain would be echoed in Hong Kong, and while our neighbour in the Kwangtung metropolis has forestalled the Colony in the lifting of the ban against the Chinese Press, our action, on the other hand, is belated. Our inaction invites criticism. We are much behind-hand in not having removed the censorship from

No notifiable disease was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on Monday.

Mr. S. D. Begg and Mrs. Mary Church were passengers on the s.s. President Cleveland, which sailed for the North yesterday.

A case of mistaken identity regarding a dog resulted in the dismissal of a summons against T. S. Clark, of the Sanitary Department, when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The m.v. Siamese Prince, from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on August and is expected here on or about September 1.

The R.M.A. Dorado arrived here at 1.10 p.m. yesterday, carrying two passengers—Miss S. H. Glick (American) from Penang and Mr. C. Rogers (British) from London; 3,322 kilos of freight; and 169,336 kilos of mail.

One case of diphtheria and three of enteric fever (one imported) were reported in the 24 hours ended yesterday.

The s.s. Sirdhana will leave for Calcutta via ports next Saturday at 10.30 a.m.

The s.s. Tjikarang will leave Hong Kong for Kulung, via ports, on September 1, and the s.s. Tjisalak will sail for Sourabaya, via ports, on September 8. The s.s. Tjikembang will leave for Batavia, via Tandjong Pandan, on September 25.

Mr. S. M. Churn, of No. 52 Conduit Road, was this morning fined \$15 by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for allowing his dog abroad without muzzle or lead on August 6. Miss M. Churn, who appeared in place of the defendant, said that the dog went out properly muzzled but on its return was seen by the constable without it. The muzzle was later found on the road.

Chung Tak, a passenger by the Tin Yat, was this morning fined \$10 for importing a dog into the Colony without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ballantyne, and their son Mr. D. L. Ballantyne, jr., left the Colony by the s.s. President Cleveland for New York and San Francisco, via ports, yesterday. Mr. Ballantyne, who is on the staff of the Chase Bank, is proceeding on leave, while his son is returning to school in America after spending his summer vacation with his parents here.

a community that has beneficially used, and I am happy to think very rarely abused, the privilege of the Press."

"To come nearer home, concluding a leading article on the subject of the altered conditions in Canton, the South China Morning Post has this comment to make:—

"With men of integrity in office it is hoped that Kwangtung will soon enjoy an unprecedented prosperity. Perhaps that happy result will be promoted more quickly if the Central Government will use newspapers as its servants and permit them to continue the new freedom which they now enjoy. A powerful Press in China may succeed where diplomats and soldiers fail."

"What is true of the Press in China, I believe, may be said to apply to a greater or lesser degree to the Chinese Press in Hong Kong."

Unchallenged Dictum

"In conclusion, I would quote again from Lin Yutang: 'We must fight,' he says, 'for the constitutional principle of the freedom of the Press and of personal civil rights as a principle.' With this dictum, I am inclined to think none will be found to disagree."

"Before sitting down may I express the hope that your Excellency might be graciously pleased to endorse the views enunciated by my honourable friend, who holds his seat on this Council primarily in the interests of the Chinese community?"

"I have the honour to second the proposal, namely, that the present censorship of the Chinese Press in Hong Kong should be abrogated."

The meeting is proceeding.

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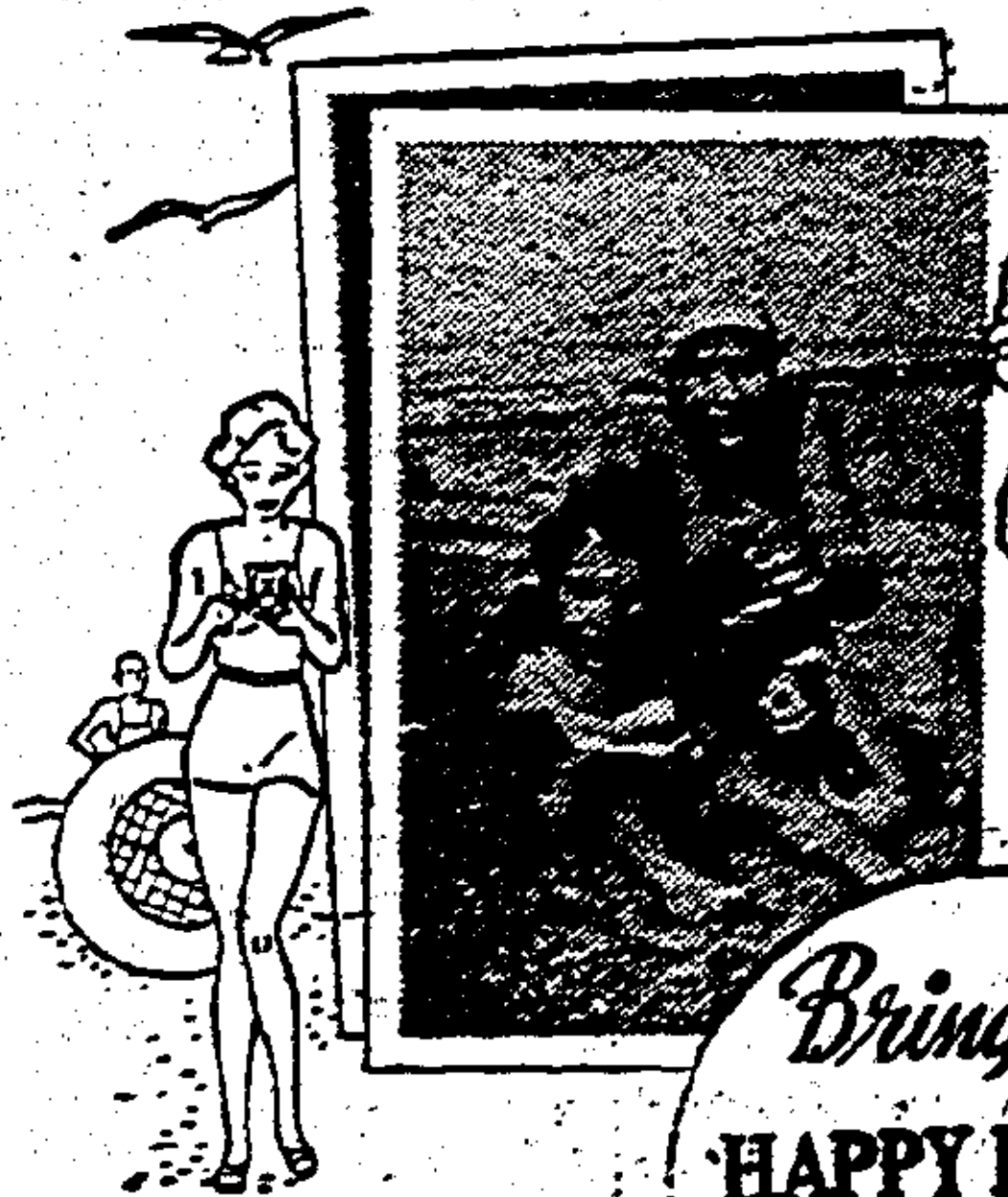
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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Not Guilty Verdict Returned

The manslaughter charge against two brothers was concluded before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Session yesterday afternoon, when the Jury returned a verdict of not guilty against both accused.

Earlier in the proceedings, His Lordship had decided to withdraw the case against second accused from the Jury, and discharged him, with directions to the Jury to return a formal verdict of not guilty against him at the proper time.

The accused were Yung Shing, aged 35, and Yung Ming, aged 24, and they were charged with the manslaughter of a 40-year-old vegetable gardener, Ip Kiu, at Hau Pui Long Village, Hunghom, on July 18.

MAJESTIC THEATRE CHANGES

New Management From Next Sunday

As from next Sunday, the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, will be under new European management.

Interior re-decoration of the Majestic has already been put in hand and new seats have been fitted.

There is also to be a revision in prices of admission which should prove popular to Kowloon film-goers.

At the 2.30 and 5.20 p.m. shows the price of admission to all stalls will be 20 cents and 30 cents for the dress circle.

For the 7.20 and 9.20 p.m. performances the prices will be: lodge seats 70 cents, dress circle 50 cents, back stalls 30 cents and front stalls 20 cents.

Service men will be admitted to the dress circle for 30 cents whether in uniform or in civilian dress on production of their identification cards.

The new prices will come into effect as from August 30 with the screening of M. G. M.'s film, "Petitot Fever" starring Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy.

A woman's scream, followed by a revolver shot, warned neighbours that armed men were attempting to rob a Chinese family in Wanchai yesterday. The drama, which almost became a tragedy, took place at No. 3 Star Street, about 11 o'clock in the morning, when a married woman was wounded in the leg. Fortunately, fearing the roused neighbourhood, the men made off without stealing anything. The woman is being treated at the G.C.H.

Local Traffic Accidents

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday last there were altogether 57 traffic accidents, as the result of which one person was killed and 26 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, died as the result of injuries received, when he was knocked down by a motor bus whilst running across the road.

Of the persons injured, 17 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

A Thimble of Gas to the Mile

Vernon Banks, of Indianapolis, holds a 15-foot winged gasoline-powered plane which won the summit of the world plane race at Detroit. It flew thirty minutes on less than two ounces of gasoline, and was chased four miles by an official car before it was recovered. Vernon is defending champion of the Admiral Moffett international trophy which he won last year.



THE PYTHAGORAS OF FRANCE

(Continued from Page 4)

novels and on the stage. Sometimes the aesthete of slightly Anarchist tendencies, the bosom friend of the late Philippe Berthelot, the Balzacian Permanent Under-Secretary of the Quai d'Orsay obtrudes himself upon the printed pages, especially in M. Blum's book on marriage, where he boldly sets forth the thesis of sexual equality between men and women.

At the close of the "New Conversations of Goethe with Eckermann," we come across the link with politics, a link quite worthy of Pythagoras and his school. M. Blum maintains that mankind should be governed by those who have the leisure to absorb the totality of human knowledge, by those who can take such a synthetic view of the universe as was once taken by Descartes and Leibnitz.

But who can do this nowadays? Little by little each pioneer of science finds himself shut up in his own special department and he can hardly look over the wall. Fortunately, we are told, there exist "critics," whose particular task is not to try to make discoveries in the field of science or to devote themselves to ambitious flights of imagination, but to understand and co-ordinate the achievements of the scattered searcher and artists.

Heroes of Intellect
These are the heroes of the intellect, who need not produce anything, but must interpret in intelligible terms the data supplied by the rank and file and merge them in a whole embracing system. Such are the born leaders.

Two bus passengers and three tramcar passengers were injured while alighting from moving motor buses and moving tramcars respectively.

Two lorry passengers were injured through falling from moving motor lorries.

One motor-cycle combination driver and the sidecar passenger were injured when the vehicle ran off the road into a paddy field.

Of the 57 accidents, 21 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 15 accidents were due to other causes.

GERMAN REICHSTAG SUMMONED

LEGISLATION AFFECTING GERMAN YOUTH

Berlin, To-day.—One of the most important meetings in the history of the new German Reichstag is to be held during the Party Congress at Nuremberg from September 8 to 14, the chief item on the agenda being the legislation affecting German youth.

It is believed that from a certain age upwards, without distinction of class or education, children will be taken from the hands of their parents for active semi-military training. The girls will be trained in all kinds of agricultural and nursing work to make them fit mothers for the new German nation.—Reuter.

DEATH FALL AT POKFULAM

Driver Of Car Gives Evidence

Evidence of a scuffle in a car between the deceased and two other passengers was given by To Kee, driver of the car, when the Coroner's enquiry conducted by Mr. W. Schofield into the death of Mr. T. B. Oei, a Director of the China and South Sea Bank, who was killed by a fall over the embankment at Pokfulam Road on the night of July 7, was continued at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

To Kee also described a fight

between the deceased and Mr. Stanley Chan, another member of the party, outside the restaurant in Aberdeen Village.

Mr. F. A. Lowe, proprietor of the Trocadero Hotel, Kowloon, who was a member of the same party, did not however, give any evidence of a fight between the deceased and Mr. Chan, but stated that he saw deceased running about in the street outside the restaurant chasing the crowd about, and eventually slipping and falling to the ground, from where he was picked up by two members of the party.

The Jury comprised Messrs. Walli Mohamed Mehal (Foreman), Mr. Walter Maudslagen and Mr. J. H. Maycock.

Mr. P. H. Sin represented the parents of the deceased, and Inspector Hourihan and Detective-Sergeant J. S. Biddell represented the Police.

The hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on September 18.

Colony Of Intelligentsia

The present Prime Minister of France lives by the Seine in the Ile St. Louis, behind Notre Dame. The charming old houses planted there have become a colony of the intelligentsia. Prince and Princess Antoine Bibesco are among M. Blum's close neighbours and friends.

From his retreat he sallies out to the rough and tumble of Parliament (where he has sat since 1919) or public meetings—a tall, delicate-looking man made conspicuous by a broad-brimmed hat reminiscent of the Latin Quarter 30 years ago and by old-fashioned pince-nez, which emphasise the mobility of his eyes. He occasionally takes rest in a tiny house near Paris, which he shares with another man from the Council of State, who was in pre-war days a trusted adviser of Briand.

Of all men, that "aristocrat of the left" would seem to be the last to find enjoyment in mixing with the crowd. Nevertheless, he studiously tries to make himself popular with the common people. In London, the other day, he remarked that he had not put on full evening dress for 22 years, which savours perhaps of some affectation. He joins in vociferous demonstration. But, whatever he does, he cannot succeed in borrowing the outward appearance of a plain labour man.

Prophetic Tone

On the platform, he never indulges in redundant oratory but nervously keeps moving in his favourite world of abstraction. The audience hardly follows so many syllogisms, but most feel flattered that such a clever philosopher should be found in their ranks, and their wild cheering repays him for the persecution of the Right. Besides, the prophetic tone appeals to them.

Blum is not rich, despite the popular fable. The ribbon factory run by two brothers of his, which yielded whatever money he may have had of his own, has long ceased to be a thriving concern. Money does not really count for him and, at 67, for the first time in his life, he comes to grips with realities through the Premiership. Such is the Pythagoras of France.



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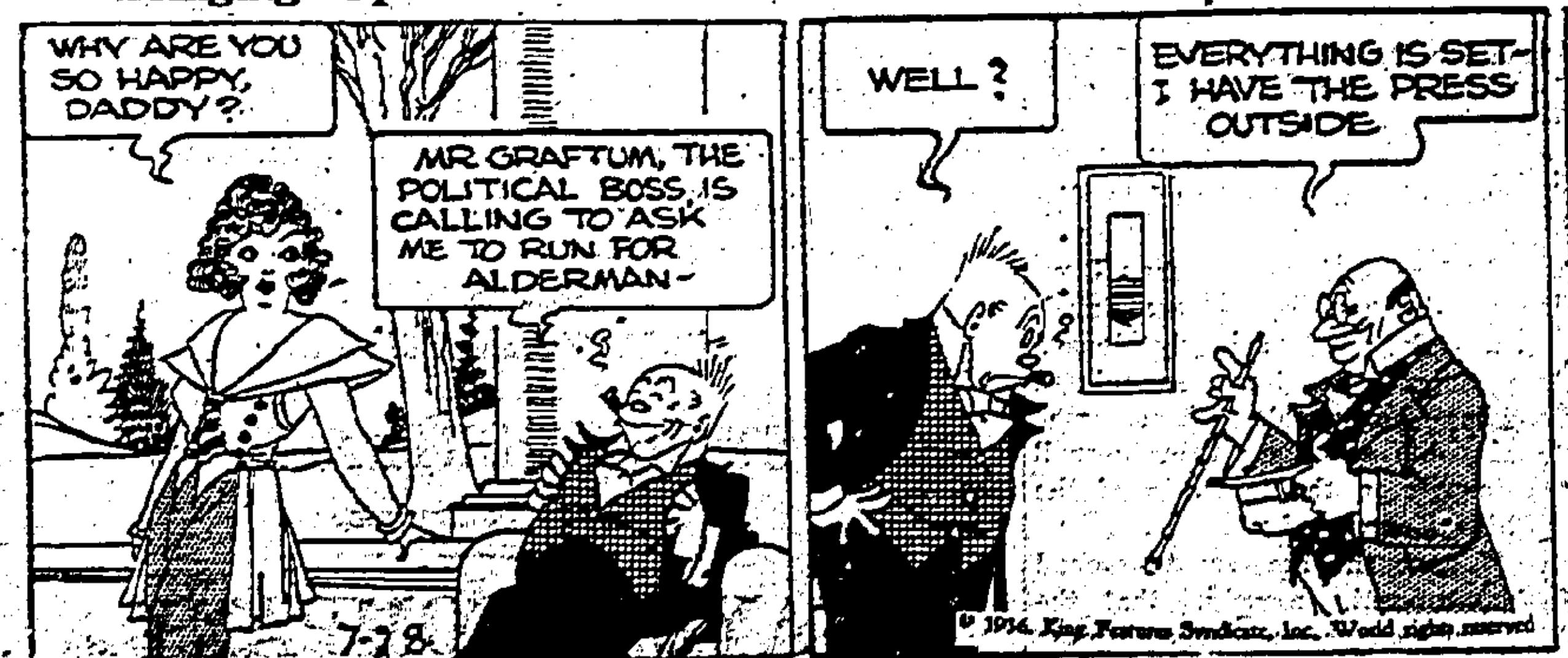
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BRIDGE NOTES

VIVE LA FRANCE!

By Ely Culbertson

My immediate feeling when an opponent dashes my hopes with a brilliant coup is that it is virtually a robbery for one's opponents to play so well. This reaction is as human as it is deplorable. But soon, I am glad to say, I can look at things with a less jaundiced eye. My bridge sense comes to the fore and lets me sincerely admire the workmanship, no matter who was the craftsman.

The immediate cause of all this philosophising, if it is philosophy, is the following hand, played by Pierre Albarren, one of Europe's most brilliant players, during a recent series of match games. His partner was Sophocle Venizelos; mine, Richard L. Frey. Since Albarren is French, Venizelos Greek, and I am half-Russian and half-Scottish, these games had a decidedly international flavour.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

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C A K 2 C J 10 9 8 5 3

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S A 10 9 5

H None

D A J 8 5 3 2

C Q 7 6

The bidding:

South West North East

1H. Dble Pass

1S. Pass 4S. (final bid)

South's bids were shaded, but well justified by his excellent distribution.

I sat West and was decidedly tempted to double the final contract, but restrained myself with the conviction that the hand must be of a "freakish" nature.

The club king was my opening lead. When I saw the dummy I was both disappointed and relieved. Disappointed in that it looked like a tough job to defeat the contract; relieved that I hadn't walked into a redoubt. Of course, I couldn't realise that with South's none-too-robust four-card trump suit he had a tortuous road to follow. After the club king I shifted to the king of diamonds. South won the ace and ruffed a diamond with a low trump in dummy.

When I followed with the six to this trick, South "placed" me with the Q 10 remainder. My first overall, and opening lead, evidence of at least three clubs, together with the count of four diamonds in my hand, satisfied Albarren that I had, at most, one spade, and since he desperately needed entries to his own hand, and also since the percentages favoured the play, he finessed the nine of trumps on the next lead from dummy. When it held he ruffed another diamond with the king of spades, while East discarded a heart. A second trump lead was won by his ten spot. And then he made the really brilliant play of the hand. He led a low diamond and, when I played the queen, he allowed me to hold the trick!

East discarded his last heart, but I now was helpless. If I led the ace of clubs, dummy would ruff, declarer return to his own hand by trumping a heart, pick up West's last spade, and win the balance of the tricks with two good diamonds and the queen of clubs. If I underled the club South would let it ride to his queen, ruff his last club in dummy, and

proceed as before. If I led the ace of hearts South would ruff and lead his good diamonds, allowing East to trump. Dummy's last trump is used to ruff a club, and South's last club is discarded on the king of hearts.

Actually I led the jack of hearts, dummy played the king, East ruffed, and South over-ruffed. South then cashed two diamonds and trumped a club, conceding the last trick to West.

Note what happens if South trumps that fourth round of diamonds. East overtrumps, returns the jack of clubs, and the two club tricks set the hand immediately. Albarren's play of this hand was as fine as I ever have seen, and I don't want to see many like it in the future, at least not from the opponents' side of the table.

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Violoncello Solo—A La Guitare (Nelson)

Adolphe Fresin

Song—Song of the Flea (Moussorgsky)

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Flute Solo—Madrigal (Gaubert)

Marcel Moyse.

Instrumental—Oriental (Glazounov)

Virtuoso String Quartet.

Viola Solo—Londonderry Air (arr. Tertus)

Lionel Tertus.

Song—Bolero—Les Filles de Cadix (Delibes)

Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).

Pianoforte Solo—Danse Creole (Chaminade)

Una Bourne.

Song—Parted (Tosti)

Richard Crooks (Tenor).

7.40 p.m.—Song Memories.

Bouquet of Spanish Songs.

There is a Tavern in the Town (Traditional)

Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.

Welsh Memories

The Maestros.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Two Songs by Hildegarde.

1. I believe in Miracles.

2. Listen to the German Band.

8.10 p.m.—From the Studio.

Jazz Piano Medley by Pumping Villa.

Programme.

1. Ain't Misbehavin'.

2. The Trail of the Lonesome Pine.

3. Liza.

4. Moonburn.

5. Rose Room.

8.25 p.m.—De Groot and his Orchestra.

Selection of Chopin Melodies.

(arr. De Groot).

Der Kaspek (De Groot).

Chanson Bohemienne (Baldi).

On a Dreamy Summer Night (Krome).

The Gypsy Princess—Selection (Kalan).

Under the Roofs of Paris (Moretti).

8.50 p.m.—Two numbers by Sir Harry Lauder.

1. It's a Poon th' Toon.

2. Always "Take care of your pennies."

9 p.m.—News and announcements from London.

9.20 p.m.—"Clarinet Concerto No. 1" (Weber) played by the Garde Republicaine Band of France.

9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by Valerie Morris, L.R.A.M. (Pianoforte) and Violet McGowan, L.R.A.M. (Soprano).

Programme.

1. Pianoforte Solo—Devotion .. Schumann — Liszt.

2. Songs—Still as the Night .. Bohm.

Obstination .. Fontenailles.

L'Heure Exquise .. Hahn.

3. Pianoforte Solo—Rhapsodie (Op. 79, No. 2) Brahms.

4. Songs—Wienlied .. Kumpferdinck.

Matinata .. Leoncavallo.

Serenade .. Strauss.

5. Pianoforte Solo—Marche Grotesque .. Sinding.

10 p.m.—BIG BEN from London.

Viennese Waltzes.

Tres Jolie—Waltz (Waldteufel).

Dreams on the Ocean—Waltz (Gungl).

Blue Danube (Strauss).

Vienna Blood (Strauss).

10.15 p.m.—Cinema Organ Music.

Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin)

Quentin M MacLean.

Take a Chance—Selection.

Broadway Thru' a Keyhole—Selection.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

proceed as before. If I led the ace of hearts South would ruff and lead his good diamonds, allowing East to trump. Dummy's last trump is used to ruff a club, and South's last club is discarded on the king of hearts.

Actually I led the jack of hearts, dummy played the king, East ruffed, and South over-ruffed. South then cashed two diamonds and trumped a club, conceding the last trick to West.

Note what happens if South trumps that fourth round of diamonds. East overtrumps, returns the jack of clubs, and the two club tricks set the hand immediately. Albarren's play of this hand was as fine as I ever have seen, and I don't want to see many like it in the future, at least not from the opponents' side of the table.

TALMA ANCHORED IN KOWLOON BAY

Aftermath Of The Typhoon

The s.s. Talma left the Kowloon Wharf yesterday morning after discharging all her cargo into the Kowloon Godowns. She is at present anchored in Kowloon Bay pending instructions from her owners as to where she will be repaired.

It will be recalled that the vessel took shelter at Junk Bay during the typhoon and during gales of 131 miles per hour dragged her anchors and was carried through Lyemum Channel causing damage to her rudder and keel. She was eventually anchored safely in Kowloon Bay after a very anxious time.

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MATTER NOT FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

London, To-day: Although official quarters here have so far refrained from commenting on Germany's step in prolonging the military service period, the general belief seems to be that the measure "looks more impressive at first sight than it really is."

It is believed that the matter will not come before the League of Nations, "since no new situation is created."

RUSSIA'S AIR FORCE

Demonstrations Of Preparedness

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day: An "Aviation Day" was held in every large city of the Soviet Union yesterday to show the high standard and preparedness of the Red Air Corps.

The display in Moscow was attended by the French military delegation and aviation industrialists, the most prominent feature of the exhibition being the mass descent of parachutists, who are being trained to land behind the enemy lines in time of war—Trans-Ocean Service.

JUBILEE TRAINS A SUCCESS

More Orders For Engines

SPEED OF 100 M.P.H. ATTAINED

London, To-day: The streamlined engines, specially designed for working the fast "Silver Jubilee" Service between London and Newcastle, of the London-North Eastern Railway, have given very satisfactory performances and the Company now has 17 more engines of this type under construction at the Doncaster Works and these will be used for the normal mainline services.

The Silver Jubilee train recently came near to breaking its remarkable record run of last September. North-bound, it five times exceeded 100 m.p.h., touching a maximum of 103 m.p.h. One lap of 20 miles was covered at an average of 98.4 m.p.h. — British Wireless Service.

CHICHESTER AT NANKING

Leaving For Foochow To-morrow

Shanghai, To-day: Mr. F. C. Chichester, who is on a flight from Sydney to London via China and Russia, are expected to arrive in Nanking to-day from Peiping en route to Hong Kong. They will be leaving for Foochow to-morrow.—Reuter.

[Mr. Chichester and his passenger, Mr. Berick, had already visited Hong Kong previously. They left here for Foochow on Tuesday, August 4, after being held up in the Colony for a few days owing to the bad weather conditions then prevailing. They are using a D.H. "Puss Moth" plane for the flight.]

NANKING PARDONS HAVE NO EFFECT ON KWANGSI POSITION

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PARLEY IN COLONY? Later: It is definitely learned that the Central Government troops of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek have already retreated 30 miles from the borders of Kwangsi and that a peace conference will be held in Hong Kong in a few days time.

General Chiang Kai-shek will be represented by Gen. Ching-chien, his Chief of General Staff, while General Pai Chung-hai will represent the Kwangsi warlords. General Feng Yu-tseung, the Christian general, will probably come to the Colony as a peace-maker between both parties.—Our Own Correspondent.

MME. CHIANG'S VISIT The China Mail learns that the sole reason for Mme. Chiang Kai-shek coming to the Colony is to seek the professional services of Dr. Yip (though denied by the

The Evening News says that the German frontier is enormous and the country is surrounded by a chain of foreign Powers, some of which are heavily armed, while the others are small States through which the armies of the Great Powers might easily march. Germany is, therefore, well-advised to take every precautionary measure.

The Franco-Soviet Pact, and the accession to power of a Red Government in France have convinced Germany that no time is to be lost in making her own defences strong. The fact that she is situated between two heavily armed States, controlled by Left Extremist Governments, is sufficient to justify Germany's step.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FRENCH RETICENCE Paris: Official quarters here are apparently not willing to make any statement regarding the extension of military service to two years by Germany, before the attitude of the other capitals, above all London, is known. The Temps, in this connection, speaks of the last International Comintern Congress, and speaks of "the threatening danger of a European revolution." — Trans-Ocean Service.

HUNGER RIOTS SPREAD

Serious Situation In Russia

SOLDIERS AND PEASANTS IN SKIRMISHES

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Hunger riots are still spreading in Ukraine, although a state of alarm has been proclaimed in several military districts. In the district of Poltava no fewer than 200 demonstrators were arrested, after 23 were killed in a sanguinary battle between the peasants and soldiers of the Red army.

Several hundred workers in Jelansk, on the Don, attacked and lynched the Commissioner of the Red army there. The Red army thereupon arrested the entire population of several villages, shooting 16 persons outright.

At Djelenskoje on the Dniepre a group of some 100 persons attempted to flee across the river, when Red soldiers fired on the boats, and some 40 people, including women and children, were shot or drowned.—Trans-Ocean Service.

K.C.C. INTERPORT CRICKET NOMINATIONS

W. C. Hung, B. Lee and N. A. E. Mackay are the K.C.C. nominations for the Interport cricket match in Shanghai next October.

H.M.S. BERWICK DUE TO-DAY

H.M.S. Berwick is due here this afternoon from Singapore and will stay until Sunday when she will proceed to Wai-Hai-Wei. The Berwick is commanded by Captain E. R. Bent, D.F.C.

U.S. AMBASSADOR RESIGNS

Washington, to-day: President Roosevelt has announced the resignation of Mr. Straus as Ambassador in France for reasons of ill-health.—Reuter.

doctor himself when interviewed by Chinese reporters), a famous local Chinese doctor who received his training in London. It is understood that Mme. Chiang will go back to Canton in the course of the next few days.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS IN SOVIET UNION

Conspiracy, Trial Sequel

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Leningrad, To-day:—The execution of the 16 members of the "Zinoviev-Trotsky Group of Terrorists" in Moscow has been followed by mass arrests all over the Soviet Union.

The total number of those arrested in Moscow and Leningrad and some other leading towns is estimated at several thousand. It is declared that not only members of the "Zinoviev-Trotsky Group" but also numerous other "suspects" have been arrested.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TWO TYPHOONS

One 200 Miles South Of Gap Rock

A message from Manila, sent at 8.30 a.m. to-day, stated that a typhoon was situated in about Longitude 125 East and Latitude 26 North, moving west-north-west. This position is about 200 miles due east of the northern tip of Formosa.

The other typhoon is reported to be situated in about Longitude 114 East and Latitude 19 North, moving north-west. This position is 200 miles due south of Gap Rock.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan. The typhoon is situated about 300 miles east of Foochow, moving west-north-west; The depression in the China Sea is situated 220 miles south of Hong Kong, moving north-west. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, is north-east winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

MAJOR SUCCESS FOR FRANCO'S FORCES

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"escaped," but has proceeded on board a French steamer to Morocco, where he will, in the name of a certain French group, try to incite the Moors in Spanish Morocco to revolt, in order to tie down General Franco to that district and thus prevent him from fighting in Spain.

MINISTER RESIGNS

Sofia.—The Spanish Minister here, Don Carlos de Miranda, has informed the Bulgarian Government, according to an official statement, that he has resigned his position and has placed himself at the disposal of the Provisional Nationalist Government at Burgos.

9,300 EVACUATED

Berlin.—No fewer than 4,550 Germans and 4,750 refugees of 40 other nations have been rescued from Spain under the protection of the German warships now stationed in Spanish waters, and which will now return home, having been relieved by another fleet of warships.—Trans-Ocean Service.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE

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It was decided that a meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party, National Executive of the Labour Party and the General Council of the Trade Union Congress, should be held on Friday, and in the meantime, officers of the National Council are again seeking an opportunity to meet Mr. Eden, to discuss the recent developments in the international situation.

The Foreign Secretary, who will be engaged this morning in the ceremonies of the signature of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, is trying to arrange to see Mr. Arthur Greenwood and his colleagues in the afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

INSURGENTS SEIZE BALLOON Warsaw.—The balloon destined to represent Spain in the forthcoming Gordon Bennett Race, which is scheduled to take place next Sunday, was seized by the insurgents, while both pilots are said to have lost their lives in the recent fighting near Madrid. It is announced here that the American balloonists who were to participate will likewise not start.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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